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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: **TIE DOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING A VEHICLE**
Inventor(s): Adam EWLES
Attorney Docket: 25551

Commissioner:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

18 Pages Application Consisting of:
12 Pages of Textual Specification
3 pages of 10 claims
1 Abstract of the Disclosure
2 Sheets of drawings.
x Executed Inventor's Declaration
 Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
 Small Entity Statement
 Assignment and cover sheet

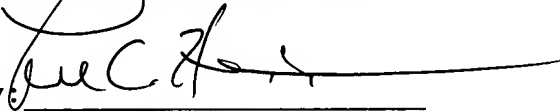
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Total Claims	<u>10</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$86.00 = \$0.00
Base Fee		\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$290.00)		\$ 0.00
Subtotal		<u>\$770.00</u>

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- x Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 385.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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- (2) 18 page Application consisting of:
 - 12 pages Textual Specification
 - 3 pages of 10 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 2 sheets drawings
- (3) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (4) Check No. 19854 \$385.00 for filing fee as a small entity
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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